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W. J. SELICK & SON--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

JUST RECEIVED FROM THE EASTERN MARKETS,

THE FINEST LINE OF

DRESS GOODS

EVER SHOWN IN PAW PAW.

We offer Henrietta Cloths, in all the leading colors, for 25 and 37 1-2 cents per yard.

All Wool Henriettas, all colors, from 48 cents upwards.

Whip Cords, Habit Cloths and Broad Cloths, both in black and colors, great value. The whip cord mentioned is the very latest in fine Dress Goods.

We have added largely to our Black and Colored Silks and Ladies will do well to see them before buying.

Flannels from 20 cents per yard up.

Just opened, a large stock of Cloaks. Our PLUSH CLOAKS are irresistible.

The newest novelties at the lowest prices.

Respectfully,

W. J. SELICK & SON.

G. E. GILMAN--BOOTS AND SHOES.

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G. E. GILMAN'S BOOT AND SHOE STORE

One of the finest and most complete lines of

Ladies', Misses' and Children's,

Men's, Youths' and Boys'

Fine * Shoes

EVER SHOWN IN VAN BUREN COUNTY.

Come and see for yourself if the above is not true. At the only Exclusive

Boot and Shoe Store in Paw Paw.

G. E. GILMAN.

ED. NASH--GROCERIES.

New Store! New Goods!

Our Patrons will please take notice that we have removed our stock to

ALLEN'S NEW BUILDING

North side of Main Street,

Where we shall be pleased to meet all of our old patrons and any others who may wish to give us a share of their custom.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

Choice Groceries and Provisions

CONSTANTLY ON HAND

AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Call in and Examine for Yourselves.

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TRUE NORTHERNER.

A. C. MARTIN, Publisher.

Largest Circulation in the County.

Subscription, \$1.50 A YEAR.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

M. E. Whalen, M. D.

Physician and surgeon. Office over Bartram & Millington's Drug Store. Office hours, 2-5 p. m., 7-9 p. m. 1691ly.

FINE! "HENLEY'S" TAILORING. Academy of Music building, Kalamazoo, Mich. 1744tf

I am prepared to furnish the people of Paw Paw with coal at lowest cash prices. Leave orders with Fred Bills-borrow. The highest market price paid for fat cattle, sheep and hogs. 1731 t. f. W. H. WILSON.

Wanted!

Money or note for all unsettled book accounts within the next thirty days. Please think of this when in town and oblige GEO. W. LONGWELL. 311f

If you want to buy or see the best FENCE MACHINE

in the world for making Wire and Picket Fence, call on us. Anybody can handle it and do a good job. Price of machine, \$10.00 each and satisfaction guaranteed or no sale. 31126056 WINT REYNOLDS, CHARLIE BUTLER.

Teachers' Examinations.

The following is the schedule of dates and places for examination during the ensuing school year. These dates will not be changed.

Hartford.....Friday, Sept. 28, 1888
So. Haven....." Oct. 26, "
Lawton....." Nov. 30, "
Paw Paw.....Thursday, March 7, 1889
Gobleville.....Friday, April 26, "
Paw Paw.....Thursday, Aug. 1, "
1746ly A. C. MARTIN, Secretary.

Millinery--Mrs. H. R. Odell.

At the live millinery store on Kalamazoo street, a large lot of new and elegant fall and winter goods of all kinds. Trimming in latest style.

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw Mich. Office in Manning Block. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints--to all Chronic Diseases.

Fine Photographs!

Henry Shaefer, our popular photographer, quotes interesting prices. One doz. cabinet photos and a 14x17 picture, framed, \$8.00; cabinet photos, from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per doz. Views of residences, stock, etc., on short notice and in finest style. Frames of all kinds, bamboo and rustic gilt easels--very fine. Give him a call. 1741ly

Mills, Osborn & Goss,

Lawyers. Office, Paw Paw; associate office, Kalamazoo, Mich. A. J. MILLS, J. W. OSBORN, O. A. GOSS. 1723-tf

Drive Wells.

Charles H. Scott desires to inform the people of Van Buren County, that he repairs pumps of all kinds and puts down drive wells. Twelve years' experience. Leave orders at the store of Dunning & Bills-borrow. Paw Paw. 1644

Wheat! Wheat!

Highest market price paid for wheat by A. Van Auker, Paw Paw, Mich. 1742-tf

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.

I am a graduate of the dental department of the University of Maryland, and will make the preservation of natural teeth a specialty. Vitalized air administered in the extraction of teeth when desired. All work warranted. Office over E. Smith's, Paw Paw. 1674tf

Paw Paw Savings Bank.

Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres., E. A. CRANE Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors, J. J. WOODMAN, DANIEL LYLE, JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, EDWIN MARTIN, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK, EDGAR A. CRANE. 1732ly

J. A. Leech.

House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper Hanger and Ceiling Decorator. Shop over Mason's Planning Mill, Paw Paw. 66ly

Society Notice.

Apollo Temple No. 15, K. P. C., will meet every Thursday evening at 7:30. 1701ly

Hawkins & Son.

Brokers, Notaries Public and Conveyancers. Money to loan and collections made in all parts of Van Buren county. Remittances promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1388ly

Headquarters for Salt, Lime, Cement, Hair and Stucco; also a choice lot of Seed Beans for sale. Orders left at Esq. Mason's office or Broughton's store will receive immediate attention. Respectfully, GEO. W. LONGWELL. 311f

J. W. Doyle, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw, Mich. Office up stairs in brick block, opposite the court house. Office hours from 1 to 5 and 6 to 8. 1742-ly

Paw Paw Marble and Granite Works.

People are beginning to find out that their money will go much further in buying granite and marble in Paw Paw than at any other place, comparisons having been so often made. Our trade for 1887 was the largest for 21 years. Our stock is complete and is the largest of any in this part of the country, not excepting Kalamazoo. We keep 50 finished monuments on hand, of all kinds, so our friends can see for themselves what they like, and from 10 to 25 per cent lower than at any other place; so don't fail to call here before you buy, and show your appreciation of our efforts to show you a large collection. Granite from Scotland, Germany, Sweden and New Brunswick, besides all of our handsomest American marbles. 1712ly L. A. WHITMAN, Proprietor.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PAW PAW.

Capital.....\$100,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits, 10,000
Add: Liability of Stockholders 100,000
E. F. PARKS, President.
A general banking business transacted.
Interest Paid on Certificates of Deposit, 1731ly

For Sale!

We have bran, middlings and screenings for sale at Paw Paw Mills. 1748tf WISE & TUCKEY.

New Tin Shop.

Having opened a tin shop in the old Harrison block, in the village of Paw Paw, I respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Repairing promptly done. J. H. WATERS. 97tf

Jas. P. Peerce, the Ladies' Tailor. Seal and Plush Garments reshaped, relined, steamed and fur trimmed. Tailor made street garments to order. 48tf

Money on Farms.

On long time, easy payments and moderate rates. Large sums preferred. 1749tf CHANE & BRECK.

House for Rent.

A good house for rent. Enquire of 1751tf GEO. E. BRECK, Paw Paw.

For Sale!

40 acres of woodland; 20 acres heavy timber. For further particulars, enquire of D. C. LOCKMAN, 13054 Pine Grove.

Settle Up.

All persons owing debts now due to I. B. Conner, or to Conner & Wood are requested to call at their office and settle and save costs. This notice means business. 1750tf

For Sale Cheap.

A large Round Oak stove. Enquire of or address Mrs. Calista Hogmire, Paw Paw, Mich. Residence north of Catholic church. 11*

Strayed!

From my premises, on or about the middle of September, a yearling heifer, rather more than medium size, red and white, large spots, one ear about one-third cropped. Last seen was in the vicinity of Pine Grove. Any information will be liberally rewarded. Address D. C. LOCKMAN, 13054 Pine Grove.

Local Department.

Miss Rose Smith is visiting a brother at Bangor.

Let everybody come to the great massmeeting.

Sam Holmes is United-States-jurying at Grand Rapids.

The walls of the new masonic block are being pushed up rapidly.

Jimmy Dunning of Bay City, spent Sunday at home with his parents.

Harry Myers has gone to Ann Arbor to have a surgical operation performed on his eyes.

There will be a fishing social at the Waverly grange hall on Saturday evening, October 27th.

Mrs. Rebecca Hawley of Petoskey, formerly of this town, has been visiting friends in this vicinity.

During the absence of Chairman Mitchell, Supervisor Hart of Hartford, was elected chairman *pro tem*.

S. C. McEntee, who is in the milling business with Elder H. W. Harvey, has been making a visit to friends here.

A meeting of the democrats is called for this evening to organize a "Maynard Club." It sounds euphonious.

The attendance at the approaching republican massmeeting will show how much the people consider Butterworth.

The ladies of the First Baptist church will serve lunch one door south of the Disciple church, on Wednesday of next week.

The ladies of the Christian church will run an eating establishment next Wednesday, in J. W. Ball's building on Main street.

The Paw Paw milkmaids are so interested in politics that they have postponed their entertainment until after Harrison's election.

The Paw Paw hunters, Clum, Cole and Will, have gone up north on their annual hunting tour--three good republican votes all gone to smash.

Married, on the evening of October 8th, by Mrs. Anna Barton, at her home in Paw Paw, Mr. Arling Curtis to Miss May Marks, both of Lawrence.

We call attention to Mrs. Odell's new business card. She has a fine stock of fall and winter millinery, which she expects to sell at reasonable prices.

Some miscreant stole the deposits out of the masonic corner stone before the wall was placed thereon. The loss was discovered and the articles replaced.

An adjourned meeting of the Antwerp mutual protection association will be held at the Richmond schoolhouse on Monday, Oct. 22d, 1888, at seven o'clock p. m.

Married, on Thursday afternoon, October 11th, at the Union House, Paw Paw, by Elder H. A. Fallister, David W. Hammond and Miss Alice Hughes, both of Bangor.

Miss Lillie Jennings is spending a week with her uncle, Mr. Hopkins of Cassopolis. She had the pleasure of riding home with him behind the premium gentlemen's driving team, a fine span of bays.

For the second time, County Treasurer Butler was the first to settle his account of the annual tax sales at Lansing. Charley takes a commendable degree of pride in his promptness and correctness.

The young ladies' republican club, with their neat and tasty uniforms, and the flambeau club will be two interesting features of the parade. Both clubs are exceedingly proficient in drill, considering the little practice they have had.

The Paw Paw knitting company intend to put in an engine and several more machines. It will probably occupy the lower room of the town hall.

Broughton has something this week that is of interest to "good house-keepers." That takes in all of our Van Buren county matrons, consequently they will all read it--they all read the NORTHERNER.

Col. Hawkins suggests that a mounted company of 1840 veterans would be a desirable feature and offers to make one of such a company. The suggestion is a good one and worthy of the attention of the committee.

Ed. Woodman's old Duke of Perche has passed in his checks. He was a great horse and had been of great value both to his owner and to the public. Ed. must feel almost as though he had lost a member of his family.

The *Courier* was the victim of a hideous and fearful nightmare last week, in which Messrs. Burrows and Heckert and the NORTHERNER figured prominently. Our esteemed contemporary should be more careful as to its diet.

The infant daughter of Will and Louise Bills died at midnight on Friday last, and was buried on Sunday on Prospect Hill, after a brief service at the house. The sympathies of many friends are extended to the bereaved couple in this, their first great sorrow.

Supervisors McAlpine and Dillman made a wheelbarrow bet on the general result of the election, the loser to pay the bet at the January session of the board. We know something about the wheelbarrow business; we were there four years ago and had to do the wheeling.

The NORTHERNER is prepared to print slips for any candidate of any party who may desire them, neatly put up in books, five slips in a book, each book labeled with the name of the candidate and title of the office. Prices reasonable and absolute correctness guaranteed.

Rev. J. A. Ford of Battle Creek, will deliver his popular lecture, "Dreams and Fancies," at the First Baptist church in this place, on Tuesday evening, October 23d. Admission fifteen cents. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. Mr. Ford is an entertaining speaker and all should hear him.

On Friday last, a couple of chaps called on a number of our farmers begging for something to eat. Reaching Wm. Phillips' place, they found no one at home and proceeded to help themselves. They secured a suit of clothes, a watch, a small sum of money, etc. As yet, the sneak thieves have not been found and probably will not be.

Ed. Gilman recently put in a fine, large stock of boots and shoes, intending to continue in trade but, having contracted his time to the service of the Cleveland Bay horse company, he is compelled to close out business and will sell his stock very cheap. Give him a call and watch for his advertisement in next week's NORTHERNER.

We understand that Mr. Pratt, the gentleman whose factory at Kendall was burned a few days since, is negotiating for the purchase of the Mason planing mill plant, with the intention of removing his business to this place if he can make satisfactory arrangements. We hope he may succeed; it would be a fine thing for our town.

Some people supposed that lonesome little knot of girls at the Lawton massmeeting, who paraded up and down the streets wearing white hats dressed in mourning, were making a display of their political preferences. That was a mistake; the hats belonged to L. Stern & Co., and they were worn simply as an advertising dodge for that enterprising firm.

Matt Pinkerton, the famous and good looking Chicago detective, whom our people will remember for his connection with the notorious Barker murder case, was in town last Tuesday. He was interviewing the board of supervisors concerning the Hartford arson case, the people vs. Nelson Rowe, which he and some of his men have been engaged in investigating.

A disastrous fire occurred at the village of Kendall last Friday morning, destroying the factory of the Laminated Wood Mfg. Co., together with the machinery and stock; also one dwelling house belonging to Mr. Robt. Soule. The loss is estimated at \$30,000; insurance, \$10,000. It is a hard blow for Kendall, as the factory was the life of the village. Origin of fire unknown.

Harry and George Longwell have gone to Detroit to purchase a new stock of drugs, groceries, etc.; returning, they will go to Chicago to complete their purchases. The new firm will be Harry and his brother George, who will set up in the new block about Nov. 10th. They are both business fellows of large experience in their proposed line and will be very apt to make a great success.

The state taxes for Van Buren county this year are \$21,597.62, an increase of twenty-five per cent over last year. *Bangor Democrat*. The trouble with the above item is that it is not true. The state tax apportioned to Van Buren county for the year 1888 is just \$7,279.78 less than the amount apportioned in 1887, which is a decrease of twenty-five per cent, instead of an increase. Of course, the *Democrat* didn't mean to say increase; it was a mistake of the intelligent compositor.

Among the varied attractions at the fair, there was nothing handsomer or better than that beautiful pair of French coach stallions, imported by Thomas Cross of Bangor. They were indeed beauties, the handsomest team we have seen in many a day, and were the subject of attention and remark on the part of all who saw them. Mr. Cross also has a large number of first class Percheron horses. It is the enterprise of men like him that has made our county famous for fine horses and that is constantly improving our stock from year to year. He richly deserves the success with which he is meeting.

Grand Republican Massmeeting.

As announced in last week's NORTHERNER, the grand republican rally of the campaign for Van Buren county will be held in this village on Wednesday, the 24th inst. Hon. Ben Butterworth of Ohio, the great republican leader and silver tongued orator, and Hon. J. C. Burrows will both be present and address the meeting. Other distinguished speakers will be procured if possible. It will be well worth coming a long distance to hear an address from the great Ohio statesman, and the people of Van Buren and adjoining counties will, no doubt, avail themselves of the opportunity to do so. It is expected, the weather being favorable, to make the occasion one of the grandest and most notable political demonstrations ever held in southwestern Michigan. Let everybody come regardless of their political opinions, and preferences; republicans, democrats, greenbackers, union-labor men, prohibitionists, all come; men, women and children come; all will be made welcome.

At a session of the Paw Paw republican club held last Monday evening to perfect arrangements, the following officers and committees were appointed: President of the day--C. L. Eaton, chairman county committee.

Chief marshal, with power to appoint assistants--Col. J. G. Todd.

Finance--Dan Spicer, C. W. Young, G. E. Breck.

Advertising--C. L. Eaton.

Music--J. I. Breck, C. H. Butler, J. E. Chandler.

Arrangements--A. Hathaway, J. D. Monroe, J. E. Bullard, H. W. McCabe, E. A. Willey, E. G. Thayer, J. C. Gould, Geo. W. Myers, Fred Wells.

Forage and teams--F. Eldridge, Wm. Rickerson, Ed. Bullard.

1840 voters--Jno. Bathrick, W. R. Hawkins, W. K. Butler.

Decorations--W. R. Sellick, E. Cooley, I. J. Cummings, E. W. Bartram, R. W. Broughton and the members of the young ladies' republican club.

Mounted company--G. E. Gilman, J. D. Monroe, E. Cooley.

Reception--B. F. Heckert, Chas. L. Eaton, W. J. Sellick, I. J. Cummings, Hon. J. J. Woodman.

Torches and illumination--John I. Breck.

Fireworks--E. W. Bartram, F. S. Millington, Jas. Leech.

Vice-presidents--J. C. Barker, Porter, Hon. A. B. Copley, Decatur; Hon. J. J. Woodman, Antwerp; John Bennett, Hamilton; G. W. Merriman, Hartford; Chas. Duncombe, Keeler; T. C. Tyner, Lawrence; C. W. Young, Paw Paw; Decatur Downing, Alma; W. R. Serrine, Waverly; A. Chapman, Arlington; Capt. C. W. Peters, Bangor; W. F. Conner, Covert; J. H. Johnson, South Haven; John S. Hicks, Geneva; Hon. H. H. Howard, Bloomingdale; C. A. Lamberson, Pine Grove; Col. David Anderson, Columbia.

Lawton and Lawrence Meetings.

We went to press too early last week to be able to give any extended account of the republican meetings held at Lawton and Lawrence on Tuesday afternoon and evening of last week.

The number of people in attendance at Lawton was much greater than had been anticipated, as nothing more than a local meeting had been expected. Large delegations were present from surrounding towns, two log cabins, two brass bands, a large number of gentlemen and ladies on horseback, the young ladies' republican club from Paw Paw and a large concourse of citizens in carriages, carrying mottoes, flags, banners, etc. The parade was very fine, and the pole that was raised stands 120 feet in the air, straight as an arrow, and floats a forty feet streamer bearing the names of the republican candidates.

The young ladies from Paw Paw, dressed in their tasty uniforms and drilling like a company of veterans, attracted a good deal of attention and received a liberal share of applause.

The speakers were Col. B. F. Heckert and Hon. J. C. Burrows, each of whom delivered an excellent address. The vast audience, notwithstanding the chilly atmosphere, remained on the ground until the close of the exercises, listening earnestly and intently to the words of the speakers and, every now and then, as a good point was made, applauding tumultuously and heartily.

The Chicago glee club, which was present at both meetings, added largely to the interest and attractiveness of the occasion and were encored again and again.

While not delivering the same address as at Paw Paw, Mr. Burrows' argument was clear-cut, logical, eloquent and convincing, and was received with many tokens of appreciation and satisfaction. Mr. Heckert, too, did himself great credit and showed his great familiarity with the topic--the tariff--to which he devoted most of his attention.

The party left Lawton at the close of the exercises and proceeded to Lawrence by special train, at which place the meeting was held in the opera house, which was packed almost to suffocation and in which even standing room was at a premium, hundreds being unable to gain admission and being compelled to forego the anticipated pleasure of listening to the eloquence of the next congressman from this district. Mr. Heckert opened the meeting after a couple of songs from the glee club, and was followed by Mr. Burrows who, although suffering from fatigue and the effects of a severe chill, spoke for nearly two hours, giving a masterly exposition of the issues of the present campaign. Both meetings were a grand success, and it would have required the aid of a powerful magnifying glass to enable a spectator to discover the great demoralization in the ranks of the republican party about which our democratic contemporary, the *Courier*, seems to be so badly exercised.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmont Bills desire to thank the friends who so kindly assisted them in performing the last rites for their infant daughter.